

of chapter 1, title 55, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, providing that all persons desirous of marrying in this state shall procure license authorizing its celebration, and declaring all marriages contracted, entered into or celebrated in any other manner null and void," have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HICKS, Chairman,
Committee Room,

Austin, Tex., Jan. 14, 1905.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your committee on judiciary No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 36, a bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the supreme court and the several justices thereof to issue writs of habeas corpus in certain cases," have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HICKS, Chairman,
Committee Room,

Austin, Tex., Jan. 14, 1905.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your committee on judiciary No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 31, a bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of temporary guardians of minors and their estates, regulating their duties and requirements, and the practice in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HICKS, Chairman,
Committee Room,

Austin, Tex., Jan. 14, 1905.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your committee on judiciary No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 54, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend article 918a of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895 so as to provide for the investment of sinking funds belonging to counties, cities and towns," have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HICKS, Chairman.

SIXTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Jan 17, 1905.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor George D. Neal presiding.

Roll call. No quorum present, the following senators answering to their names:

Present.

Barrett.	Looney.
Beaty.	Martin.
Brachfield.	Paulus.
Chambers.	Skinner.
Faulk.	Smith.
Faust.	Stafford.
Griggs.	Stokes.
Grinnan.	Stone.
Hale.	Terrell.
Hanger.	Willacy.
Hicks.	

Absent.

Harbison.	McKamy.
Hawkins.	

Absent—Excused.

Davidson.	Hill.
Decker.	Holland.
Glasscock.	Meachum.
Harper.	

There being no quorum present, Senator Hanger moved a call of the Senate for the purpose of securing and maintaining a quorum.

The motion being duly seconded, the Chair ordered the roll called, the following answering to their names:

Present.

Barrett.	Looney.
Beaty.	Martin.
Brachfield.	Paulus.
Chambers.	Skinner.
Faulk.	Smith.
Faust.	Stafford.
Griggs.	Stokes.
Grinnan.	Stone.
Hale.	Terrell.
Hanger.	Willacy.
Hicks.	

Absent.

Harbison.	McKamy.
Hawkins.	

Absent—Excused.

Davidson.	Hill.
Decker.	Holland.
Glasscock.	Meachum.

ABSENTEES.

Senators Harbison, Hawkins, McKamy.

The Chair ordered the Sergeant-at-Arms to bring in the absentees, or at least enough to make a quorum.

The doors of the senate chamber were closed and the Senate stood at ease till a quorum could be secured.

Senator Harbison being announced at the bar of the Senate, the Chair announced a quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Sears.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, on motion of Senator Stafford, the same was dispensed with.

EXCUSED.

On motion of Senator Stafford, Senator Meachum was excused from attendance upon the Senate for Thursday, Friday, yesterday and today, on account of serious sickness in his family.

On motion of Senator Barrett, Senators Harper and Harbison were excused from attendance upon the Senate on yesterday on account of business.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

(See appendix for Reports of the Standing Committees.)

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

BILLS.

By Senator Hicks, Senate bill No. 75, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 125, Act of April 19, 1901 relating to lessees' preference right to purchase school land so as to extend the preference right to assignees.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office.

By Senator Hanger, Senate bill No. 76, a bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for recording notices of Lis Pendens and Levies, to define the effect of such notice, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith.

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senators Hicks and Hanger, Senate bill No. 77, a bill to be entitled "An Act to change the name of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum and the Blind Asylum to 'The Texas School for the Deaf' and 'The Blind Institute.'"

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Asylums.

MORNING CALL CONCLUDED.

(PAGES APPOINTED.)

The Chair announced the appointment of the following additional pages

in accordance with the resolution adopted on yesterday:

Edwin O'Quinn.

Lex C. Wilmeth.

(President Pro Tem. Hanger in chair.)

The Chair here announced that there was nothing before the Senate, and

On motion of Senator Looney, the Senate took a recess until 11:30 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

(President Pro. Tem. Hanger in the chair.)

Senator Hicks moved that the Chair appoint an additional member on the Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies, to take the place of Senator McKamy, who was absent.

The motion prevailed and the Chair appointed Senator Stokes on the committee.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives.
Twenty-ninth Legislature,

Austin, Texas, January 17, 1905.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

House bill No. 122, a bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to pay mileage and per diem of the Presidential Electors of Texas for the year 1905."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

BILL READ AND REFERRED.

The Chair (President Pro Tem. Hanger) had read and referred, after their captions had been read, the following House bill:

House bill No. 122 (see caption in House message).

Referred to Committee on Finance.

TO INAUGURATE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

At this juncture the Chair (President Pro Tem. Hanger in the chair) announced that the hour of 12 o'clock noon having arrived, the Senate would proceed to the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of attending and witnessing the inauguration of his Excellency, Governor S. W. T. Lanham, and Lieutenant Governor George D. Neal.

IN JOINT SESSION.

At 11:45 a. m., the Honorable Senate of Texas was announced at the bar of

the House, and accompanied by Sergeant-at-Arms C. H. Allen, Secretary Clyde D. Smith and Chaplain of the Senate, H. M. Sears, the Senators advanced into the Hall and occupied seats along the aisle already prepared for them.

Hon. W. A. Hanger of Tarrant county, President Pro Tem. of the Senate, was invited to a seat on the rostrum on the right of the Speaker.

The Secretary of the Senate was then directed by the President Pro Tem. of the Senate to call the roll of the Senate, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Present—23.

Necessary to a quorum, 21.

Barrett,	Hicks,
Beaty,	Looney,
Brachfield,	Martin,
Chambers,	Paulus,
Faulk,	Skinner,
Faust,	Smith,
Griggs,	Stafford,
Grimman,	Stokes,
Hale,	Stone,
Hanger,	Terrell,
Harbison,	Willacy,
Hawkins,	

The President announced a quorum of the Senate present.

Speaker Seabury directed the Clerk to call the roll of the House, and the following members answered to their names:

Alderdice,	Harris,
Ayars,	Hays,
Barcus,	Heslep,
Bartholomew,	Hill,
Beaty,	Holmes,
Bennett,	Holsey,
Bertram,	Hudspeth,
Black,	James,
Blalock, E. B.,	Johnson,
Blalock, W. M.,	Kennedy,
Blalock of Wood,	Kubena,
Blanton,	Kyle,
Blount,	Love of Dallas,
Bowser,	Love
Brelsford,	of Williamson,
Browne of Karnes,	Low,
Brown	Marsh,
of Kaufman,	Masterson,
Brown of Wharton,	McClellan,
Bryan of Harris,	McFaddin,
Bryan of Taylor,	McKenzie,
Bryant,	McKinney,
Burnett,	Mears,
Byrne,	Miller,
Cable,	Moran,
Callan,	Murray of Collin,
Canales,	Murray of Wilson,
Carswell of Panola,	Myrick,
Carswell of Wise,	O'Bryan,
Chapman,	O'Neal,

Chesley,	O'Quinn,
Cobbs,	Onion,
Cottrell,	Peeier,
Cranke,	Ramsey,
Crisp,	Rieger,
Crockett,	Rice,
Daniel,	Robertson,
Daugherty,	Sanders,
Davis of Falls,	Sevier,
Davis	Shannon,
of San Augustine,	Sharpe,
Davis	Shelby,
of Williamson,	Smith,
Dean,	Soward,
Dimmitt,	Sperry,
Dodd,	Stavinoha,
Douglass,	Terrell,
Edwards,	of McLennan,
Egan,	Terrell of Travis,
Elliott,	Terry,
Ellison,	Thomas, Posser,
Fitzhugh,	Thomas, J. A.,
Force,	Thompson,
Fountain,	Von Rosenberg,
Gafford,	Ward,
Gilliam,	Ware,
Glenn,	Webb,
Graham,	Werner,
Gray,	Williams,
Greenwood,	Wilmeth,
Guinn,	Wilson,
Hagan,	Winter,
Hall,	Witcher,
Haltom,	Witherspoon,
Hamilton,	Woods,
Hancock,	

One hundred and twenty-seven Representatives present.

Necessary to a quorum, 89.

The Speaker announced a quorum present.

The Joint Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies appeared at the bar of the House at 12 o'clock and were duly announced by the Doorkeeper of the House.

Accompanied by Governor S. W. T. Lanham, Lieutenant Governor-elect Geo. D. Neal, Associate Justices T. J. Brown and F. A. Williams, Railroad Commissioners L. J. Storey, Allison Mayfield and O. B. Colquitt, State Purchasing Agent W. B. Anderson and Fred Connerly, Clerk of the Supreme Court, the Joint Committee, consisting of Senators Barrett, Hicks and Stokes and Representatives Holsey, McFaddin and Thompson, advanced into the Hall and were conducted to the Speaker's stand, where they were invited to seats.

Rev. H. M. Sears, Chaplain of the Senate, was requested by the Speaker to offer prayer.

The Speaker then declared the two Houses in Joint Session for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor and Lieutenant Governor-elect.

Hon. T. J. Brown, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, was requested

by the Speaker to administer the oath of office to the Governor and Lieutenant Governor-elect.

Governor Lanham first came forward and took the oath, Associate Justice Brown holding the Holy Bible in his right hand, the Governor-elect touching the same with his left hand and holding his right hand erect.

Governor S. W. T. Lanham then affixed his signature to the official oath, Clerk Fred Connerly of the Supreme Court attesting same with the Great Seal of the Commonwealth of Texas.

Associate Justice Brown presented the Governor to the Joint Session and the audience.

Governor Lanham said:

Gentlemen of the Legislature and Fellow Citizens:

For the second time I have taken the oath of office required of the Governor of the State. I am duly impressed with the obligations it imposes. From actual experience I know and appreciate their significance. It is by the will and authority of the people that I now stand officially in your presence. To them I declare abiding allegiance. For their confidence which was so emphatically expressed at the primaries and in final convention, and subsequently ratified at the general election, I am profoundly grateful. To merit its continuance without abatement and if possible to increase and still more deserve it, shall engage whatever of capacity I possess. The greatest satisfaction that can flow from filling public office, and especially the one with which I have been honored, is that which "proceeds from the consciousness of duty faithfully performed." With supreme devotion to my State and people, and to the very best of my ability, I have endeavored to do my duty; similarly inspired, I shall continue to pursue the same course.

The magnitude of the work that lies out before the Twenty-ninth Legislature will require the utmost wisdom and persistent energy. We should promptly go about that work with earnestness, and withhold not our hands until the task is finished. The people have a right to expect results proportioned to the demands. The chief responsibility for just and useful laws devolves upon the Legislature, and it appertains not only to the aggregate body but to the individual member, who can not afford to waive or transfer his own accountability.

I beg to assure you of my desire that cordial relations and co-operation shall be maintained between the Legislative and Executive Departments of the Government. We should not forget the

relative positions they sustain to each other, and should stand ready not only to recognize their respective functions, but by concerted efforts to facilitate the objects severally committed to their care.

The Governor invokes your support and guidance; he will reciprocate, to the full compass of his power. He invites your confidence in all matters pertaining to the public interests; you shall have his without reserve. He sincerely hopes that what shall be accomplished at this legislative session will constitute an enduring monument of devotion to duty and public utility. Any assistance he can bring to such a consummation shall be readily and faithfully rendered.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, T. J. Brown, then administered the oath of office to Lieutenant Governor-elect, Geo. D. Neal, who came forward and the same ceremonies were had as in the case of the Governor.

Justice Brown then presented the Lieutenant Governor-elect to the Joint Session and the audience.

Lieutenant Governor Neal, speaking briefly, said:

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I stood here two years ago and thanked the Democracy of Texas for the honor of electing me Lieutenant Governor of this State, and promised a faithful performance of my duties. I today renew that promise. The experience of the past justifies me in the opinion that I am now better qualified for the performance of the duties incumbent on me than ever before and to that end I pledge my sacred honor.

At the conclusion of Lieutenant Governor Neal's address, Speaker Seabury announced that the business of the Joint Session was concluded, whereupon

Senator Hicks moved that the Senate retire to its chamber.

President Pro Tem. Hanger put the motion on the part of the Senate.

The motion prevailed.

The Senate then retired to its chamber.

IN THE SENATE.

The senators returned to their chamber immediately after the inauguration. Lieutenant Governor presiding.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 16, 1905.
Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Public Printing to whom was referred

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, relating to printing of bills, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Provided that when the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House shall so order the body of the bill may be printed with the space of a nonpareil slug between the lines with the figures to the left of each line numbering the lines on the page.

FAUST, Chairman.

Senator Faust moved that the report be adopted, and

On motion of Senator Smith, further consideration on the report was postponed until tomorrow morning, and was made special order immediately after the morning call.

SIMPLE RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Brachfield offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate, That Jack Pyles, Rud Pierson, Dan Edwards, Frank Kelly, Mark Morrison, Will Buckley and Monroe Ellis, porters to the Senate, be allowed pay for one day's services at two dollars per day, for their services on Tuesday, the first day of the session.

Also five pages, as follows: Charley Lane, Clitus Jones, Willie Charley, Charley Beall, Ed Underhill.

Senator Hanger offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate, That the use of the Senate Chamber be given to the Daughters of the Confederacy next Thursday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, and for the remainder of the afternoon, to celebrate the birthday of General Robert E. Lee.

HICKS,
CHAMBERS,
BEATY,
HANGER.

The resolution was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Beaty, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

APPENDIX A.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 16, 1905.
Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 35, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 917, of Title X, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH, Acting Chairman,
Committee Room,

Austin, Tex., Jan. 16, 1905.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 10, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 790 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1895, relating to 'confessions,'"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

SMITH, Acting Chairman,
Committee Room,

Austin, Tex., Jan. 16, 1905.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 37, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title XXX, Chapter 17, Article 1371, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, providing for hearing certain evidence on motions for new trials, and prescribing when new trials thereon should be granted, and also in regard to contempt proceedings."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH, Acting Chairman,
Committee Room,

Austin, Tex., Jan. 16, 1905.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 24, a bill to be entitled, "An Act to prohibit roping contests and to prescribe a penalty for engaging in the same, and to declare an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

BRACHFIELD, Chairman,
Committee Room,

Austin, Tex., Jan. 16, 1905.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 55, a bill to be entitled

tled, "An Act to authorize the Governor of the State of Texas to purchase the land owned by Miss Clara Driscoll, which was a part of the Alamo mission in the city of San Antonio, and to make an appropriation therefor, and for the preservation of said property, together with the Alamo church property now owned by the State of Texas."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

GRIGGS, Chairman.

APPENDIX B.

ASSIGNMENT OF COMMITTEE CLERKS.

Judiciary No. 1: Clerk, T. D. Cobbs, Jr. Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Secretary's room.

Judiciary No. 2: Clerk, Charles Bridges. Meets Mondays and Wednesdays in Senate reception room at 3 p. m.

Internal Improvements: Clerk, W. A. Shaw, Jr. Meets Mondays and Fridays at 4 p. m. in Purchasing Agent's room.

Finance Committee: Clerk, George W. Savage. Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:30 p. m. in Senate Committee Room No. 1.

Educational Affairs: Clerk, C. T. Hancock. Meets Wednesdays and Fridays at 3 p. m. in the reception room.

Constitutional Amendments: Clerk, V. V. Daniels. Meets subject to call in Room No. 4.

City and Town Corporations: Clerk, Mrs. Laura V. Grinnan. Meets Tuesdays at 3 p. m. in reception room.

Public Lands and Land Office: Clerk, Charles Bridges. Meets Mondays and Thursdays at 3:30 p. m. in Room No. 3.

State Penitentiaries: V. V. Daniels, Clerk. Meets Mondays and Wednesdays at 3 p. m. in Room No. 3.

Public Health: Harry M. Johnston, Clerk. Meets subject to call in Room No. 5.

Military Affairs: C. T. Hancock, Clerk. Meets subject to call in Room No. 5.

State Affairs: Mrs. Laura V. Grinnan, Clerk. Meets subject to call in Room No. 6.

Commerce and Manufactures: V. V. Daniels, Clerk. Meets subject to call in Room No. 6.

Roads, Bridges and Ferries: Harry M. Johnston, Clerk. Meets subject to call in Room No. 3.

Public Claims, Debts and Accounts:

T. D. Cobbs, Jr., Clerk. Meets subject to call in Room No. 4.

Contingent Expenses: W. A. Shaw, Jr., Clerk. Meets subject to call in Reception room.

Federal Relations: C. T. Hancock, Clerk. Meets subject to call in Room No. 6.

County and County Boundaries: Mrs. Laura V. Grinnan, Clerk. Meets subject to call in Room No. 6.

Public Printing: V. V. Daniels, Clerk. Meets subject to call in Room No. 3.

Judicial Districts: Chas. Bridges, Clerk. Meets subject to call in Room No. 1.

State Asylum: T. D. Cobbs, Jr., Clerk. Meets subject to call in Room No. 1.

Stock and Stock Raising: Harry M. Johnston, Clerk. Meets subject to call in Secretary's room.

Agricultural Affairs: W. A. Shaw, Jr., Clerk. Meets subject to call in Room No. 3.

Treasurer's and Comptroller's Accounts: Chas. Bridges, Clerk. Meets subject to call in Room No. 3.

Privilege and Election: V. V. Daniels, Clerk. Meets subject to call in Room No. 6.

Public Buildings and Grounds: W. A. Shaw, Jr., Clerk. Meets subject to call in Room No. 4.

Insurance Statistics and History: Mrs. Laura V. Grinnan, Clerk. Meets subject to call in Room No. 5.

Mining and Irrigation: W. A. Shaw, Clerk. Meets subject to call in Room No. 4.

Labor: Harry M. Johnston, Clerk. Meets subject to call in Room No. 6.

Rules: W. A. Shaw, Jr., Clerk. Meets subject to call in Secretary's room.

SEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 18, 1905.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Geo. D. Neal presiding.

Roll call. Quorum present, the following senators answering to their names:

Barrett.	Hill.
Brachfield.	Looney.
Chambers.	Martin.
Faulk.	McKamy.
Faust.	Paulus.
Glasscock.	Skinner.
Griggs.	Smith.
Grinnan.	Stafford.
Hale.	Stokes.
Harbison.	Stone.
Hawkins.	Terrell.
Hicks.	Willacy.